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Letter dated 27 February 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Please find attached the resolution adopted by the Summit Conference of Leaders and Heads of State of the Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD) on the Lockerbie case (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Resolution adopted by the Summit Conference of Leaders and Heads of State of the Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD) on the Lockerbie case

The Leaders and Heads of State of the Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD), meeting in Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan, on the occasion of the third session of their Summit, held on 12 and 13 February 2001,

Having reviewed the stages of the so-called Lockerbie case, in particular the political verdict pronounced by the Scottish Court at Camp Zeist,

Recalling the previous resolutions of the Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD) and those of other international and regional organizations, inter alia, the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the Arab League, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Non-Aligned Movement, which have all hailed the collected and praiseworthy demeanour of the Great Jamahiriya and the cooperation which it has demonstrated throughout this affair,

Considering the position of the Great Jamahiriya,

Reaffirming the principle of solidarity and all the other principles expressed in the Treaty establishing the Community of Sahel Saharan States (CEN-SAD),

1. *Demand* of the Security Council the immediate and definitive lifting of the resolution relating to the suspended embargo which has been imposed on the Jamahiriya, and which can no longer be morally or legally justified, now that the trial has been concluded;

2. *Request* the immediate release of the Libyan citizen Abdel Basit El Magrahi, who has been sentenced on political grounds unrelated to law or justice;

3. *Implore* the international and regional organizations, inter alia, OAU, the Arab League, the Non-Aligned Movement and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to exert maximum political pressure, and to instruct their various subcommittees to act swiftly to lift the embargo and end the problem.